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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Parties will please take notice that all announcements under this head are \$5 strictly in advance.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Hinton, of Osage township, for the office of representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam Francis, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of representative, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam F. Hawkins, of New Home township, for the office of probate judge, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Sullivan, of New Home township, for the office of presiding judge of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A. Leffer, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of presiding judge of the county court, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CO. COURT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge A. Neplune, of Osage township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Kinnis, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. A. Corbin, of Howard township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. S. Mudd, of East Boone township, for the office of associate justice of the county court, for the northern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge C. D. Cole, of Spruce township, for the office of associate justice of the county court for the northern district, subject to the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Pierce Hackett, of Homer township, as a candidate for associate justice of the county court for the southern district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of David A. Coyer, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jas. L. Schubert, of Summit township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Hale, of Pleasant Gap township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. G. Glazebrook, of Mount township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Sam Beall, of Osage township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. H. Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge E. A. Henry, of Walnut township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thos. L. Harper, of Lone Oak township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. Starke, of Osage township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. V. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Brashear, of Osage township, for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Mead, of Rockville township, subject to the will of the democratic party of Bates county.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Reeder, of Grand River township, as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Wright, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Ballard, of Spruce township, as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the democratic convention.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Hayes, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Norton, of West Boone township, as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the democratic convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. Hiter Crockett, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. O. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Hanks, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jim T. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant township, for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Bent West, of New Home township, for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Duke W. Simpson, of Deepwater township, for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Crow, of Spruce township, for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

SIMPLY JUSTICE.

The Democrat never lets pass an opportunity, no matter how remote to the subject, of casting slurs, abuses and insinuations upon our worthy fellow citizen, Wm. E. Walton, a gentleman who has been in our county for sixteen years, who came to Butler when our now beautiful city was but a hamlet, who has been associated with our people both in public and private life, and not a breath of suspicion has ever been cast upon his honor, his honesty or his integrity. He has done more to build up Bates county than any one man in it; monuments of his enterprise and business thrift rise on every hand to sustain that fact. He came to Bates county a poor boy, and, by his thrift and energy, has accumulated considerable money, most of which is invested among us. Did Bill Walton ever fail to give, and give largely, to any and every business enterprise tending to the promotion of the public good of our community? Did humble charity ever appeal to him and turn away empty handed? Did any man ever say that he ever received a dollar that was not justly due him or refused to pay an honest debt? Then why, we would ask, is this nemesis pursuing this public spirited and worthy citizen so persistently and vindictively. We know, as does every man in Bates county who knows the editor of that paper, that if Mr. Walton was friendly to Mr. Wade and his few political backers, and would permit himself to be gulled into their little pet tricks and schemes and be used by that clique to accomplish their ends, then no breath of these vile slanders would be uttered and all would be calm and serene. Mr. Walton is not the president of the imaginary TIMES company as stated by the Democrat, nor is he connected in any way with the management of this paper except in a business relation, and in that connection, as we would be in any other, we are proud to be associated with a gentleman who has been so eminently successful in his own relations, and who stands so high in a community where he has spent the best years of his life, and that in spite of some jealous-minded individuals who envy his success. Now we protest against such wanton abuse of Mr. Walton, who is a private citizen, by the Democrat simply because he is friendly to this paper and supported its editor for the post office. Such treatment of a private citizen by a public journal simply to satisfy a vindictive and revengeful spirit is unjust, ungenerous and unmanly, and contemptible in the extreme. It is not in conformity to the American spirit of justice and fairness, and the great majority of our citizens will not sustain its editor in such cowardly actions. Simply justice we ask and nothing more.

The TIMES is not the champion of Mr. Walton any more than any other private citizen who is being abused and vilified by a public journal for no other reason than that he will not permit himself used by that paper and its friends.

DOWN WITH THE RED FLAG.

The red flag has at last been raised upon our shores. It has been a long time coming and our free American ideas are so foreign to these blood and carnage principles and bitter hate doctrines, of which that is the emblem, that we did not believe it would ever come. Hence we read with indifference the reports of their hellish and bloody work in other countries. But at last it has come; it has broken out in one of the principle cities of the west. Our peace officers are butchered on the streets of Chicago by the most fiendish and hellish modes of warfare ever invented, and used by incendiaries and cut-throats. An instrument never before used in civilized warfare. And what is their grievance? They say they want blood, and they should have it, and enough to satiate the most fiendish desire for that carmine fluid. They should be shot down like dogs and hell hound murderers that they are. Show them no mercy, as they have shown none. Ferret them out in their dives and dens and kill them when found. They are not citizens of our country nor are

they in any manner in sympathy with the ideas of our free institutions. They do not destroy to build up a better government, but that they may sit as vultures and gloat over the mighty ruin they have wrought. We say put down the red flag at any cost, and that effectually and forever.

NOT OUR POLIOY.

The TIMES has persistently abstained from casting slurs and insinuations upon individuals simply because they preferred the Democrat. When a certain politician, whom that paper puffs more than any other man in Bates county, openly bolted the actions of the County Democratic Central Committee and declared in public that no man need consider himself bound by said proceedings, or words to that effect, the TIMES, instead of denouncing such treasonable utterances, endeavored to pour oil upon the troubled waters. We have never mentioned the fact of another prominent politician bolting his township ticket several years ago, who joined with republicans to defeat the regular democratic nominee, because we believe he is now a good democrat and we love our party too well to be eternally bringing up these dead issues and running the risk of bringing about a rupture in the ranks. We do not mean to be understood to endorse such actions, for we do not in any sense of the term. We believe that a better and kinder is the worst enemy any party can possibly have, and when one is found who persistently does this he should be weeded out. Bolters and renegades should not be countenanced, but no individual or journal has a right to attempt to read a man out of the party because he will not be governed by a particular clique or ring.

SILLY IN THE EXTREME.

The following from the Democrat is so far-fetched and ridiculous, and shows so plainly the issues Mr. Wade wants to bring up, that we copy the extract and let the reader judge of its fairness: "The Springfield Express, from which the TIMES copies copious extracts against Hon. W. J. Stone, is edited by a brother of S. B. Newbill, one of the hearty supporters of Mr. Allen for the post office. That paper is not in this congressional district, but it shows the animus of the opposition to Col. Stone, all growing out of this post office contest at Butler. That is the only issue now."

We think Cass county is entitled to the state senator this time, Bates and Henry having congressional aspirants. For this position Mr. J. G. Sparks, of Pleasant Hill, is announced. He is well known throughout this district, is a true, unflinching democrat, well posted honorable and capable, and fully qualified for this responsible position. He will make a valuable member of the senate should he be fortunate enough to secure the nomination.—Cass County Democrat.

We heartily agree with the Democrat that Cass county is entitled to the state senator this time, if there is any justice in rotation in giving an equivalent in returning courtesy for courtesy and in giving a neighbor his just dues. Mr. Sparks no doubt would make a most excellent representative for this district and if he be the choice of Cass county he should receive the nomination.

The St. Louis and Colorado Railroad Co. had a survey made last week from Ft. Scott through to Clinton, which passed near Balltown, and Carbon Center, cutting through Dick Shields farm and the McGinnis ranche, and crossing the Marias des Cygne River not far from Papinville. The return survey will be made by the way of Rich Hill, which will no doubt be the route selected, with slight variations.—R. H. Review.

The variations will be that the survey will be made and line located from Clinton to Butler, from Butler to Walnut and on to Ft. Scott by way of Hume. This is the most practical route and every foot of ground is under laid with mineral. The St. L. & C. Col. road cannot afford to miss Butler, and they will run the branch line line to Kansas City from this point. Selah!

The Democrat seems to be doing a little better in its support of Judge Parkinson the past week or two. If the editor will give over his two-horse act and give his home candidate his undivided support, his position will be less ridiculous, and perhaps the judge will forgive him and receive him into paradise.

Terrific Cyclone.

Kansas City Visited by the Dread Wind Monster.

Many Persons Killed And a Large Amount of Property Destroyed

Just as we go to press a dispatch is received that a cyclone visited Kansas City the middle of the afternoon, destroying the court house and three school houses, in addition to a large amount of other property. About 150 school children are missing and are supposed to have been killed.

Can't Bulldoze the Butler Times. Henry County Democrat.

The sickly attempt of the Appleton Standard and the Bates County Democrat to question the democracy of Mr. J. D. Allen, of the Butler Times because he does not fall down and worship Judge Parkinson would be ludicrous, if not contemptible. Mr. Allen has never given utterance to anything undemocratic.

Those who know him, do not and will not question his political integrity.

He comes of democratic stock, and will be true to his lineage.

The alliance of the Stone and Parkinson sheets in this district, has aroused the attention of the party. It is beautiful to see the frenzy of Wade and Murrell at Allen and Irish and other democrats of Bates, for not supporting Judge Parkinson.

When they arrogate to themselves the right to support Mr. Stone, the one openly, but feebly, and the other, indirectly and secretly, for in the language of the Osceola Advance, "It is evident to every intelligent reader of the Bates County Democrat that its pretensions of loyalty to the cause of Judge Parkinson are as hollow and insincere as duplicity itself."

Mr. Allen need give himself no uneasiness as to his standing in the party on account of these attacks. By the way, why did Mr. Wade have to defer a complimentary notice of Judge DeArmond? Must he needs wait till he heard from Washington, D. C.

To the Democrats of Deepwater and Lone Oak Townships:

In reply to the call made by a large number of democrats of Deepwater and Lone Oak townships, asking me to become a candidate for Judge of the Southern district, I must say, gentlemen, that I heartily appreciate the confidence you have thus manifested in me, as a man and as a democrat. It has always been my highest ambition, to further the ends and advance the cause of democracy, this I have attempted to do, whether in the field as a candidate or in the ranks as a private worker.

It had not occurred to me to become a candidate for any position at the coming democratic convention, but if it is the desire of a majority of the democracy of Southern Bates, that my name should be placed upon the ticket as a candidate for county judge, I shall be constrained to yield to their wishes and in the event of an election, (which always follows a democratic nomination,) I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in such a manner, as to reflect no dishonor upon myself or upon you, my most earnest supporters. Then thanking you again gentlemen, for the kindly feelings expressed in my behalf, I am your

Obedient Servant,
PIERCE HACKETT.

The court house at Ava, Douglas county, together with all the county records except the collector's books, were destroyed by an incendiary fire on the night of the 27th ult. No insurance and no clue to the villains who fired the building, which was a frame structure and valued at about \$2,500.

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